LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Council of the City known as the Town of Watertown hereby gives notice of a public hearing on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at 7:15 PM, in the Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber, at which time the Town Council will consider alternate rate schedules and fees, designed to raise sufficient revenues to support the Fiscal Year 2013 operation of the services provided to customers of the Town's water/sewer system.

All rates are based on a multi-step rate structure in which the rate per 100 cubic feet of water increases with consumption. The water rate schedule would maintain the current structure of usage tiers for consumption.

PROPOSED WATER & SEWER RATES

(Use at 108 million cu ft/yr)

WATER

VVAILIX			
_	<u>Current</u>	Proposed 2013	<u> </u>
<u>Use/ quarter</u>	Rate (\$/100cuft)	Rate (\$/100cuft)	% Change
0 - 3000 cu ft	\$3.61	\$3.80	5.3%
3001 - 30,000 cu ft	\$5.62	\$5.91	5.2%
All Over 30,000 cu ft	\$8.87	\$9.33	5.2%
Irrigation	\$8.87	\$9.33	5.2%
Service Charge			
Meter Size	\$/Quarter	<u>\$/Quarter</u>	
5/8	\$5.54	\$5.83	5.2%
3/4	\$5.89	\$6.19	5.1%
1	\$6.95	\$7.31	5.2%
1 1/4	\$8.37	\$8.80	5.1%
1 1/2	\$8.37	\$8.80	5.1%
2	\$12.24	\$12.87	5.1%
3	\$40.78	\$42.86	5.1%
4	\$51.34	\$53.96	5.1%
6	\$76.01	\$79.89	5.1%
Fire Charges	\$/quarter	<u>\$/quarter</u>	
2	\$243.00	\$10.00	-96%
3	\$243.00	\$30.00	-88%
4	\$243.00	\$65.00	-73%
6	\$243.00	\$195.00	-20%
8	\$243.00	\$415.00	71%
10	\$243.00	\$745.00	207%

<u>SEWER</u>

_	<u>Current</u>	Proposed 2013	
Use/ quarter	Rate (\$/100cuft)	Rate (\$/100cuft)	% Change
0 - 3000 cu ft	\$7.26	\$ 7.61	4.8%
3001 - 30,000 cu ft	\$9.37	\$ 9.82	4.8%
All Over 30,000 cu ft	\$12.57	\$ 13.17	4.8%

Consumption from a second water meter for irrigation purposes would be charged at the highest tier rate.

As with the current water/sewer rate structure, sewer rates are based on water consumption.

A copy of the proposed Water/Sewer Rate and Fee Alternatives, including the proposed rate for each tier of consumption and the percentage of increase over the current rate for each of the Alternatives to be considered by the Town Council is available for inspection at the Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02472 in the Town Council Office, Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 2 PM, and at the Town Clerk's Office, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM through 5 PM, on Tuesday evening up to 7 PM, and Friday, 8:30 AM through 2 PM.